

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)
Milton L. Gerber) Group Art Unit: 3651
Serial No.: 10/692,180)
Filed: October 23, 2003) Examiner: Joseph A. Dillon, Jr.
Title: Apparatus and Method for Conveying and)
Vacuuming Fibrous Insulation Material)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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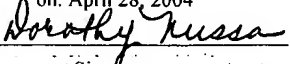
Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 5, 2004, Applicant submits that a Preliminary Amendment was filed with the application on October 23, 2003 canceling claims 41-76. A copy of the Preliminary Amendment as filed is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience. In light of Applicant's Preliminary Amendment, it is believed that the Election/Restrictions requirements of April 5, 2004 are moot. Should anything further be needed regarding this matter it is requested the Examiner contact the Applicant's attorney at the number noted below.

Enclosures: - Preliminary Amendment
- Acknowledgement Postcard

Respectfully submitted,

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